



Michigan 2012 Earth Day Events Listings (Arranged by Date)

Celebrate Earth Day

April 16-21, 2012

SOCRRA Recycling Center
Troy, Michigan 48084

The [Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority](#) (SOCRRA) is celebrating Earth Day with a weeklong celebration by offering [free tours of the Material Recovery Facility \(MRF\)](#). Tours last about 30 minutes and consist of recycling displays in the Education Center and a walk through the MRF to see how recyclables are sorted and baled.

Please **call in advance** to let us know how many are in your group so we can make sure we have enough tour guides. Contact Karen Bever at 248-288-5150 or email at socrra@socrra.org.

Organization: Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority

Global Youth Service Day

April 21, 2012

Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

[Bald Mountain Recreation Area](#)
1330 E. Greenshield Road
Lake Orion, Michigan 48360

Join us for an extra work session led by volunteer steward Bob Conger. We will focus pulling garlic mustard in areas where we've found it in past years. Meet at the East Graham Boat Launch parking lot on the north side of Predmore Road in the park's North Unit. We may caravan to another location, so please arrive on time. Bring your children and help us celebrate Global Youth Service Day and Earth Day; each child will receive a fun give-away!

For more information, call Bob Conger at 248-515-5163, or visit the Department of Natural Resources Web site at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

Organization: Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Monroe County Earth Day Celebration

April 21, 2012

Loranger Square
Downtown Monroe, Michigan

Rain Location: Monroe City Hall
120 East 1st St.
Monroe, Michigan 48161

Celebrate Earth Day, discover your local community, and learn about living green. Local groups, businesses, and organizations will present information on how to live green in Monroe County. Official Monroe County Green Schools will be awarded their flags and certificates at noon. Free refreshments and drawings for prizes.

For more information, visit www.co.monroe.mi.us/recycling.

Organizations: U of M – Flint and Mott Community College

Keep Kensington Clean

April 21, 2012

Saturday, 9:00am – 2:00 pm

Kensington Farm Center Classroom

2240 West Buno Road
Milford, Michigan 48380

Do you have a scout troop, club, youth or church group looking for a way to get outside and volunteer? Dress appropriately for the weather. The program goes on rain or shine. Garbage bags and latex gloves will be provided. Certificates of participation are available upon request. Additionally, a complimentary lunch is provided to helpers who register in advance.

This program is open to individuals, families, and groups of all kinds. Contact the Kensington Park Office at 248-685-1561 or 1-800-477-3178.

Organization: Kensington Metropark

Earth Day

April 21, 2012

Saturday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Detroit Zoo

8450 West 10 Mile Road
Royal Oak, Michigan 48067

The Detroit Zoological Society will host its annual *Earth Day* celebration at the Detroit Zoo. The Zoo-wide event is dedicated to celebrating wildlife and educating Zoo visitors about environmental conservation. *Earth Day* will feature earth-friendly crafts, an endangered species scavenger hunt, a 30-foot rock climbing wall (weather permitting), family yoga classes, animal enrichment, and zookeeper talks. A Green Games Gallery will be hosted by the Detroit Zoological Society's Green Team conservation group, including games using recycled materials, storytelling and educational displays. All *Earth Day* activities are free with regular Zoo admission.

Organization: Detroit Zoological Society

Arbor Day 2012

April 21, 2012

Saturday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Brookfarm Park

Located next to Village Oaks Elementary School
Novi, Michigan 48375

The annual Arbor Day celebration is an opportunity to give back to your community and the environment by volunteering to plant and mulch trees. Equipment and gloves will be provided. Extra shovels are welcome. Snacks and beverages will be provided. For more information, contact Wendy Duvall at 248-347-0400 or wduvall@cityofnovi.org.

Organization: City of Novi

Growing Green Earth Day Expo

April 21, 2012

Saturday, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

The New Orion Center

1335 Joslyn Road

Lake Orion, Michigan 48360

Bring your family to the Growing Green Earth Day Expo featuring green products, local vendors, career opportunities, environmental programs, services, energy issues & information, greening your home, lawn, garden & wetlands, green lifestyles, energy efficiency & conservation, hands-on activities and much more! Parking and entrance fees are free!

For more information, contact Jennifer L Vezina at 248-391-0304 ext. 140, or jvezina@oriontownship.org

Organization: Orion Township Community Programs

The St. Clair County 2012 Earth Fair

April 27-28, 2012

Friday, April 27 – 9 am to 5 pm

Saturday, April 28 – 10am to 4 pm

Goodells County Park in St. Clair County

County Park Drive

Wales, Michigan

The St. Clair County [Earth Fair](#) is a two-day extravaganza held in the beautiful setting of Goodells County Park. This family-centered event has a loyal following of thousands of families and fans who have come to take part in St. Clair County's largest Earth Day event year after year. Earth Fair is a blend of companies, artisans, demonstrations, displays and entertainment acts as well as specialty attractions, food and novelty vendors and live furry friends. At Earth Fair we offer eco-smart choices for you and your budget, good-for-you organics and more.

Park admission is free. For more information, go to www.earthdayfair.com, call 810-987-5306 or email earthfair@stclaircounty.org.

Organization: St. Clair County

Earth Day 2012

May 5, 2012

Saturday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

MSU Tollgate Gardens

28115 Meadowbrook Road

Novi, Michigan 48377

Celebrate National Earth Day by giving back to the planet. In partnership with MSU Extension Tollgate we will be mulching, planting trees, weeding and preparing the Hungry Garden for the spring planting. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

For more information, contact Wendy Duvall at 248-347-0400 or wduvall@cityofnovi.org.

Organization: City of Novi